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This beautifully situated property on Hillside Avenue has now been surveyed into Town Lots (with 60 ft. streets intervening) and is now for sale.

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In order to clear out a large amount of our stock we will sell for the next three weeks at a discount of 20 per cent.

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Surveyors are now at work laying off the finest piece of land yet placed on this market. The lots will run from $200 upwards. Size 62 feet frontage. Terms, ¼ cash, balance easy payments over two years. Fifteen minutes walk from the Electric Motor Line. Fine soil, no rock, perfectly level and all cleared. This property touches the new limits of the city, but is not within them. Plans will be ready about 15th January.

DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON,

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Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A strong, active young woman as general servant, at the P.O. Home. Apply to the Matron. ja7

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day, or to take charge of a small business. Address "Dressmaker," this office. ja7&10

NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

SALE!

For the next four weeks the whole of the stock of FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, at 113 Fort street, will be sold at cost. This is a rare opportunity. It includes Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Bohemian-ware and Bisque Ornaments.

ja7 1m IRVING A. LEMM.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
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NOTICE.

Estate of John Murray, of Spence's Bridge.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday next, 8th January, at 3 p.m.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
ja7-2t Solicitors for Assignee.

MAYORALTY.

The Executive Committee and the supporters of Mr. Wilson for Mayor are requested to meet at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Wednesday evening, January 7th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Important.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Lent Term 1891.—Jan 12th.

Collegers are expected to return in time for gates (5.30), on Monday the 12 h.
Oppidans to be at roll call on Tuesday morning at 9 a. m.

J. WASTIE GREEN,
jan6-2t Warden.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR.

SPECIAL.

FINE QUALITY KID GLOVES AND CORSETS just received from Paris.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO.
41 Fort Street, Victoria. ja7

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination shall be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time betwen the date of the Notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor, at the City Hall; for the election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Buildings, Bastion Square; and for James Bay at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL,
ja6 Returning Officer.

P. O. HOME.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Wednesday, the 14th January, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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DRY GOODS SALE

Our Annual Dry Goods Sale is now on.

BARGAINS

IN ALL LINES.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co

Opp. the Iron Church, Douglas St.

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Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE SEALING DIFFICULTY

Continues to be the Principal Topic in Both London and Ottawa.

The Contention of Precedent Put Forward by Secretary Blaine Answered.

Most of the Great London Dailies Pooh-Pooh the Idea of Hostilities.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is announced by the press association of this city that Lord Salisbury is considering the 45th dispatch from State Secretary Blaine, received Dec. 30. The same association says no preparations have been made to strengthen the British squadron in the North Pacific waters, for the reason that such a movement might be construed into a threat.

Under the pretense of ridicule, there is much anxiety over the Behring's Sea situation. The press pooh pooh the idea of hostilities, but the people discuss the possibilities with much gravity. Many are disposed to believe that the American naval officers who lack promotion, and would like to test the abilities of their new war vessels, are in a large part responsible for the stirring up of the question at issue. Others refer to the fact that large private financial interests are at stake, and hint that American patriotism is being adroitly worked up for the benefit of a syndicate of fur monopolists. There is a consensus of opinion that Secretary Blaine will go as near the margin of actual war as possible, counting upon the well-known repugnance of England to come to blows with the Americans. The subject is the all-absorbing topic of the hour, and has overshadowed even the serious developments in the Scotch railway strike.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The Times, commenting on the Behring's Sea matter, says:

Sir Henry Elliott arrived at a conclusion on the subject so distasteful to Mr. Blaine that congress was not allowed to see it.

The News says:

Blaine's proposal to arbitrate seems reasonable enough. Governments exist to find their way out of difficulties of this sort.

The Chronicle says:

The latest despatches show that the situation is improved. If Americans thought Blaine contemplated any action likely to lead to hostilities they would soon make their sober common sense felt in Washington City.

The Telegraph says:

No arbitrator would listen for a moment to America's claim. American statesmen are liable to excessive swagger when dealing with British rights, because America has no history apart from its connection or conflicts with England. Blaine's eloquence, acuteness and party craft are absolutely unrivalled, but he has not even been suspected of having any fixed principles to guide him while in power. In fact, the bulk of Americans admire rather than trust him. The chances are, therefore, that although he "twists the lion's tail," and flirts with free trade in order to catch the Irish and Southern votes, he will lose the presidency because the people will not confide their strength to a mere partisan, however brilliant. There are Americans who are not Irish, and with them common sense is king.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

The case for arbitration in the Behring's Sea is so clear, and the feeling in America in favor of arbitration so general and strong that it seems necessary to look for Blaine's motives for his warlike attitude elsewhere than in the merits of the case. That the American people would deliberately prefer a policy of exaggeration and would sooner embark in a fratricidal war with England than submit to arbitration is too silly and absurd to need a moment's consideration. It is clear that Blaine speaks not for the nation, but for his party; that he means bluff and plays it to the anti-English gallery. It is earnestly to be hoped that the good sense and moderation of the American people will speedily make themselves heard.

The St. James Gazette to-day says:

There is no reason for alarm or to anticipate a rupture. Blaine's political party is at low water mark, and resorts to the old device of "twisting the British lion's tail."

BLAINE'S CONTENTION ANSWERED.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 6.—The contention put forward by Secretary Blaine in his latest discussion on the Behring's Sea matter is the current topic in official circles here. In his extremity, Mr. Blaine adduces one or two points never raised before, and which are of little value, in the light of facts. His citation of the Ceylon pearl fisheries as a precedent is rendered useless by the fact that Great Britain never attempted to exclude foreigners therefrom. In like manner, the statute of George III., with reference to St. Helena, only applied to British vessels coming within eight leagues of that island. If Great Britain really exercised her power to exclude foreigners during the time of Bonaparte's exile there, she did it as a measure of war and with the consent of the great allied powers.

Sir John Thompson says Mr. Blaine is not sincere regarding the question he proposed to be submitted to arbitration, as all would be included in the general reference suggested by Lord Salisbury.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

One of the Officers of H.M.S. Amphion Writes a Gossipy Letter About the Trip to China.

The following very readable letter has just been received from one of the officers of H.M.S. Amphion, now on her way home. It speaks for itself:

HONG KONG—

We arrived here on the 29th November; the engines had hardly stopped before we were surrounded by a heap of sail-boats, called sampans, the proprietors of which, catching sight of us on deck, made the air ring with their yells of "me washee you savee," and frantic efforts were made to pass up pieces of cardboards on the ends of long bamboos. When the ship was thrown open to them, they simply poured in and you were surrounded. The young and less ugly ones went to the extent of chucking one under the chin, showing a want of respect for a naval officer that could not be forgiven. After lunch, the natives peddled jewelry, pictures, fruit, etc. Bargaining with these people is a fund of amusement, and a pastime. I insulted one old Indian, who asked me $18 for a shawl. I explained that I took no interest in it, and had no use for it. He said "How muchee you give?" I replied, "One dollar," and I knew the Indian prince no more. We had a terrible voyage from Honolulu here,—23 days, one continual round of watch keeping. On the 22nd day out we met our first sail, Chinese junks, and we smelt China. We passed three islands in our route. We stayed seven days in Honolulu. Were rather doubtful whether we could get in within three miles of the town, as at the entrance of the harbor a bar of sand reduces the depth from 25 to 20 feet. As we draw 21.6, we had to wait for high tide, and cleared it. The water over the bar is the most lovely blue imaginable, and the coral and sandy bottom can be seen quite distinctly. We were presented to King Kalakaua; had to get up in full dress to receive his dusky highness. The discomfort of full dress in the tropics, you can imagine, The King, or "Rex" as he is familiarly called ashore at the saloons, invited us to a hula-hula (native dance) at his boat house. About ten girls appeared, dressed only in a long muslin robe. The guitars struck up, and they started. The dance consists in a waving of the arms, and a motion of the body from the waist down. Our next address will be Malta, which we reach on the second or third week in January.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Australian Cable Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Although the chamber of commerce has on several occasions strongly advocated the adoption of a shipping bill as well as an appropriation for the preliminary survey for a cable between this city and Australia, it is understood that the board of trustees of the chamber of commerce holds a meeting on the 13th inst., and will again urge our representatives in congress to use their utmost endeavor to have matters favorably acted upon before the close of the present session.

Coal Ship Nearly Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The tug boat Wizard saved the ship J. P. Brown from drifting on to Mile rock this morning. The vessel was from Nanaimo, coal laden. She attempted to sail into port and was becalmed at the point named, almost meeting with disaster.

Shocking Mine Accident.

SAN ANDREAS, Cala, Jan. 6.—A horrible accident occurred, about noon yesterday, in the north shaft of the Utica mine, at Angell's camp, thirteen miles from here, which resulted in a terrible death to ten or twelve men. The skip, with miners aboard, was coming up for dinner, and when within 150 feet of the top of the shaft, the cable parted at the reel, letting the men on the skip and 150 feet of cable fall into the slump at the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 450 feet. The names of eight of those killed are: Joseph Carter, Wm. Case, Dan. Dennison, Tom. Conovich, John Demaria, Dave McCann, P. Trupich and J. Bristano, four of whom are married and have families. The bodies presented a sickening sight, being fearfully mutilated, one being found without a head and another with only half the body and lower limbs. The shaft contained about fourteen feet of water. The pump was put on and four bodies have, so far, been recovered. Without doubt, the remaining six will be taken out within the next 24 hours. Three of those who were recovered are recognized as John Carter, Wm. Casey and Dan Dennison.

Suit for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6.—Antoine Lambes has libelled the whaling bark Tamerlane, and papers were filed to-day in which the libellant asserts he was a seaman on board the Tamerlane, and on or about the 10th day of February last, he shipped on the vessel to go on a whaling voyage and was to receive a certain part of the catch. While on the high seas he was ordered to go below, and in obeying the order was injured by reason of the supports of the hatch giving way. Judgment is asked in the sum of $5,020.

The Ring in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 6.—Jack McAuliffe left for Galveston this evening. It is understood that he has about agreed to terms for a fight with Carroll, and the only hitch in the negotiations is about the time. The club wants the fight for the Mardi Gras. That would only give McAuliffe three weeks to train, and he wants six. McAuliffe promised to give the club a definite answer in a few days. The purse will be $10,000, or very near it. This was the first day on which tickets for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight could be had, and over $6,400 worth were disposed of. It promises to be a paying fight.

Another Blow at the Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—A confidential circular has been sent out by the minister of justice to judges and imperial procurators, instructing them to refuse permission to Hebrews to enroll as barristers. Those already practising are to receive notices of expulsion.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

Income and Outlet.

THE three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowels and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly, and use Burdock Blood Bitters to insure this proper action.

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The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Scottish Railway Strikes Becoming Alarming—Serious Riots Anticipated.

Troops Concentrated at Glasgow in View of the Disorderly State of Affairs.

The Parnell-O'Brien Conference Exciting but Little Interest in London.

THE SITUATION IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The situation around Glasgow is quite alarming. The miners and striking railway men are in a very ugly mood, and will not subside on account of two or three drubbings they got at the hands of the police or military. The presence of the notorious agitator Jno. Burns has had an inspiring effect upon the strikers. Indeed, the railway companies allege that Burns is chiefly responsible for the violence which has prevailed ever since his arrival. It is likely, if possible, some pretext will be found for the arrest of Burns as an incitor of the riot. Troops are being concentrated at Glasgow in view of the disorderly state of affairs. A Scottish mob is recognized as the worst mob to deal with, as the Scotch are slow about coming to violence, but stubborn when once aroused. In the city of Glasgow much excitement prevails, and the sympathy of the lower orders is altogether with the strikers and the men who are resisting the eviction. Thousands of people are in actual want, and should a serious outbreak occur in the city, the worst of consequences are anticipated. Shopkeepers are preparing for riots, and a good many wealthy people have left for other places with their families.

THE IRISH LEADERSHIP

Whether because of the greater importance attached to the Behring's Sea matter, or from an absolute falling off of interest in the Irish question, it is a fact that the renewal of the Parnell-O'Brien conference excites very little attention in London. Neither Conservative nor Liberal leaders can be found at their usual club resorts awaiting the latest news, as on former occasions of the meeting, and, outside of Irish circles, the leadership question is apparently ignored.

GERMANY AND BRAZIL.

German recognition of the republican government in Brazil is said to have been delayed by the influence of the Coburg family, to whom the German Kaiser and ex-Emperor Dom Pedro are both related.

NEW SYSTEM OF RAILROADS.

The Prussian railroad director, Herr MacKenson, has accepted an appointment to plan a new system of railways which the Argentine Republic is about to construct.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

A Fierce and Disastrous Battle Between the Hostile and Friendly Tribes Probable.

General Miles Preparing to Bombard the Indian Camp and Exterminate the Band.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—A World-Herald special from Pine Ridge, says that everything now points to a battle, and a disastrous one. However, it will not be between troops and hostiles, but between hostiles and the friendlies who desire to leave the hostile camp and come into the agency. Red Cloud signified his desire to return to the agency, but he is nearly blind, and no one will volunteer to lead him, for the brutes threaten death to the first person attempting to desert the hostile band. This is causing trouble. The older Indians want to come in, but the young bucks insist on fighting. The cajoleries of the medicine men are fast losing strength; their deception about the ghost's shirt being bullet-proof has caused the older Indians to think peace more desirable than war. The cordon of troops is drawing tighter around the hostiles. This is shown by the discovery, less than a mile from Pine Ridge, of a bunch of Crows, shot by arrows. Evidently Indians are trying to cut off the small body of soldiers to get their arms and ammunition. The hostiles are on guard day and night. Fires are being burned at night to prevent anyone escaping from their camp, more especially Red Cloud's band. General Miles has sent a peace commission to the hostiles, and if they still refuse to come in their camp will be bombarded. Machine and shell guns are being placed on all sides of the camp, and a murderous fire of hot shells and cannister can be showered into the Indian camp. This means utter annihilation to the Indians, if the order comes. General Miles is fast becoming impatient and if the Indians don't obey this last order, a bloody battle of extermination will be begun.

A COWARDLY PLOT FRUSTRATED.

PINE RIDGE, Jan 6.—Sunday night was one of anxiety at this place. In the afternoon, along towards evening, it was noticed that the squaw-men and half-breeds were excited. An investigation was made and it was learned that several squaw-men had been given the tip to skip, and the so-called friendly Indians were allowed to wander about the agency fully armed. The plan was to take advantage of this leniency by gathering in the town late in the evening, and at a given signal each Indian was to pick out his man and wing him on the spot. The success of such a plan is self-evident. The hostiles were to be close at hand, and as soon as the firing began they would rush in. Finally the halfbreeds told certain Indians that their plans had leaked out and told the bucks to get out or the soldiers would soon make it warm for them. In an hour there was not an Indian in camp except the uniformed scouts and police. Over 25 squaw-men with their families left hastily for the settlements along the railroad. Houses and hotels were abandoned, and everybody was making for some point where there was a chance for resistance. General Miles himself remained up until after three in the morning. The troops have the Indians surrounded now on the east, west and north, and an attack will drive them into the agency, where the main battle must be fought. The enemy number 4,000 persons men, women and children, with half that many more to make an attack in the rear.

TROOPS FOR THE FRONT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Orders have been received at army headquarters for two companies of the fourth cavalry and two batteries of the fifth artillery to hold themselves in readiness for immediate departure to the seat of the Indian war in Dakota. Officers are expecting orders for departure to the front almost hourly. The troopers of the fourth cavalry have recently come up from Arizona, where they have been for over ten years. During this time they fought the Apaches through many raids and gained the reputation of being the hardest fighters in the south-west. They were in numerous wars with all the cunning old chiefs, who left their bloody trails from the San Carlos agency to the Sierra Madres. They whipped Chief Nana and his Apaches and captured Geronimo.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Snow Storms in Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Heavy snow storms prevail throughout North Germany. The amount of snow that has fallen is phenomenal. Railways are blocked, and in several instances trains are embedded in drifts and the passengers are unable to extricate themselves.

Severe Weather in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.—Business in Denmark is being seriously affected by the severe weather which here prevails. The snow blockade has brought traffic by railroad to a standstill, and, in spite of the efforts of the railroad officials, it is a fact that not a train is running in the country. The postal service has been entirely suspended.

Death of Prince Nicholas.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Prince Nicholas of Leuchtenburg, who has been suffering with cancer for some time, is dead, at the age of 47 years. He was generally regarded as the Russian candidate for the Bulgarian throne in case of the deposition of Ferdinand.

The Irish Famine Fund.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Balfour wires to the papers apologizing for his inability to acknowledge separately the many sums received in response to his appeal for funds in aid of the people of the famine threatened districts of Ireland. He will shortly, however, publish the first of a series of lists giving the names of all contributors and the amounts received from them.

Dr. Owen Thomas Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The famous specialist, Dr. Owen Thomas, of Liverpool, is dead. He was recently elected member of New York Orthopoedic society.

The Irish Funds.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Irish funds in the hands of Munroes' banking house amount only to £4,000, of which £1,200 are in cash and the rest in U. S. four per cent. bonds. The deposit was formerly in the name of Joseph Biggar, solely, but Biggar's executors, Patrick and Richard Power, have renounced all claim to the money, and the Munroes are prepared to pay it over to Dillon, O'Brien and Clancey, whenever those gentlemen shall agree to act as its custodians, which it is expected they will do during their present conference at Boulogne.

Championship Skating.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—Donaghue, the American, won the half-mile international skating match to-day in one minute and twenty-five seconds; also the two mile race in six minutes, ten and four-fifth seconds.

The Parnell-O'Brien Conference.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 6.—Parnell had half an hour's private consultation with O'Brien immediately upon his arrival. Luncheon was then taken, after which the conference was resumed and lasted an hour and a half. Then the other members of parliament were invited to join in the consultation, which they did, and the group were in session until nearly midnight. Redmond and Gill imparted the following information that the meeting had adjourned. The consultation between Parnell and O'Brien is still proceeding, and will be continued to-morrow.

Wintry Weather in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The weather throughout Europe has again become intensely cold. The railway between Altoona and Kiel is locked with snow, and traffic is entirely suspended. Navigation in the Elbe is impeded by ice in many places. Greece is an exception to the general rule, the weather in that country being warm and pleasant.

The Scotch Railway Strikes.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Times says it is forced to admit that the Scotch strike situation is unimproved, and that the Caledonian company is in a badly distressed condition.

The Relief of the Irish Poor.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Freeman's Journal, commenting on Balfour's relief measures, says: The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, and Chief Secretary Balfour have begun to pass around the hat to obtain funds to purchase food and clothing for the suffering portion of the population in Ireland. It is their intention to make the police magistrates relieving officers who will distribute the contributions forwarded to the Castle in answer to the appeal of the viceroy and chief secretary. Dublin Castle for the present is to be transferred into a sort of dry goods store with a soup kitchen attached. Balfour now thinks that he sees a favorable chance of cutting into popular feeling, but the country will be disappointed if the indignation of the people fails to find an unequivocal expression. If the distress is so bad as to call for the action of the government, then it is by the government that it ought to be relieved and not by a begging box.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Death of Rev. Father LaBelle, Deputy Minister of Agriculture In Quebec.

The Coburg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Bonused—Two Heavy Assignments.

Death of Monseigneur La Belle.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—Monseigneur La Belle, Deputy Minister of agriculture and colonization, died yesterday from compound hernia. Monseigneur La Belle was a typical French Canadian parish priest, the picture of good humor and at his best was the embodiment of good health and mental and physical activity despite the more than 250 pounds which he was accustomed to weigh. He was between fifty and sixty years of age and has for many years been spoken of as the apostle of colonization, a considerable amount of which he was the means of directing into the valley of the River Ottawa. For a long time, more than twenty years, he was parish priest of St. Jerome, and to him probably as much as to any one else, not excepting the late Sir Hugh Allan, Canada owes the link of the Canadian Pacific Railway system connecting the cities of Montreal and Ottawa. It was at first known by its promoters as the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway, and was designed as a wooden road. It then developed into the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, as which it became the first original link in Canada's transcontinental railway system. Father La Belle was, in every way, the promoter of the best interests of his flock—temporal and spiritual; and he was the father of the Quebec Colonization Lottery. This he believed to be the best possible method of raising funds for his much-cherished object, and the energy and ingenuity he displayed in engineering its bill of incorporation through the Quebec Legislature showed an astuteness and a "savoir faire" that were remarkable for a man belonging to the sacred profession. Father La Belle was almost a bosom friend of Hon. Mr. Chapleau, was, politically speaking, a pronounced Conservative; but Mr. Mercier, when he came to power, having outlined a policy particularly as related to agriculture and colonization, which specially commended itself to him, and in which he particularly requested the Rev. Father's co-operation, he did not hesitate to accord it. It is said that much of Mr. Mercier's standing and influence at the Court of Rome were due to Rev. A. La Belle, on whom was conferred the title of Monseigneur, with an honorary attachment to one of the great churches in the Eternal city. Monseigneur La Belle's loss will be deplored all over the province of Quebec, where he was, indeed, a power. His remains were this morning transferred from the Jesuit chapel, Quebec, where they had been lying in state, to the Basilica, where Cardinal Taschereau officiated pontifically. The interior of the edifice was decorated with black hangings, and the ceremonies were most impressive. Cardinal Taschereau seemed to be deeply moved at the loss of this devoted priest. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were transferred to a special train and conveyed to St. Jerome for burial.

Flour Mill Syndicate.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—It is announced from Montreal that arrangements for the acquisition of the principal flour mills in Canada by a syndicate of English capitalists are complete. Agents of the English capitalists have been making an exhaustive examination of the Canadian mills and their profits, and now have concluded their labors. The returns have been estimated at ten per cent., and give a capital of over $3,000,000. Two-thirds of the value of the property so estimated will be paid in cash, and for the other third the owners are expected to accept stock. A Canadian board of directors will be appointed to act in conjunction with the representatives of the English capitalists. For the mills controlled by the Ogilvies, it is stated $1,000,000 will paid.

A Terrible Experience.

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—The schooner Emerald has been wrecked, the crew barely escaping with their lives. They got on an island where they nearly perished with wet and cold. On Saturday they effected a landing and reached a settlement where they were cared for.

Mayor Clarke's Election.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 6.—The chief topic of conversation here, to-day, is the result of the mayoralty contest. Clarke's supporters are much astonished at the small majority of their man. McDonald is not at all disconcerted, and it is believed he will take action to unseat Clarke on the grounds that he is profiting by the city printing contract; in which case, if successful, McDonald would be declared elected. Clarke's majority is a little over a thousand, or not much more than half the majority he polled last year.

Millinery Merchant Assigns.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 6.—William McKenzie, millinery merchant, has assigned; liabilities $14,000; assets nominally $12,000.

Railway Connection for Coburg.

COBOURG, Ont., Jan. 6.—A $30,000 bonus was voted to the Cobourg Northumberland & Pacific Railway here to-day insuring Cobourg connection with the Canadian Pacific system.

Patterson & Co. Assign.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 6.—At the demand of their foreign creditors, the wholesale dry goods firm of J. A. Patterson & Co., of this city, has assigned. The principal creditors are English, French and German firms, who have claims amounting to $87,000.

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"FIFTEEN months ago I had a bealing breast. I tried many remedies, but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pains or colds. MRS. JOHN CORBETT, St. Mary's, Ont.

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AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

A Practical Joke Which Might Easily Have Ended in a Tragedy.

For myself, I was "chopped down" once, and once only, writes Charles G. D. Roberts, in St. Nicholas. It happened in this way. In the midwinter of 1879, I had occasion to visit the chief camp of the Little Madawaska. Coming from the city, and to a camp where I was a stranger to all the men, I was not unnaturally regarded as a pronounced specimen of the greenhorn. I took no pains to tell any one what the boss already well knew, that is, that I had been a frequenter of the camps from my boyhood. Many and many a neat trap was laid for my apparently "tender" feet, but I avoided them all as if by accident. As for climbing a tree, I always laughed at the idea when it was proposed to me: I always suggested that it might spoil my clothes. Before long the men, by putting little things together, came to the conclusion that I was an old stager; and, rather sheepishly, they gave over their attempts to entrap me. Then I graciously waved my hand, as it were, and was frankly received as a veteran, cleared from every suspicion of being green.

At last the day came when I *did* wish to climb a tree. The camp was on a high plateau, and not far off towered a magnificent pine tree, growing out of the summit of a knoll in such a way as to command all the surrounding country. Its branches were phenomenally thick; its girth of trunk was magnificent. And this tree I resolved one day to climb, in order to get a clear idea of the lay of the land. Of course I strolled off surreptitiously, and, as I thought, unwatched. But there I was much mistaken. No sooner was I two-thirds of the way up the tree than, with shouts of laughter, the lumbermen rushed out of the surrounding cover and proceeded to chop me down. The chance was too good for them to lose.

I concealed my annoyance, and made no attempt to descend. On the contrary I thanked them for the little attention, and climbed a few feet further up, to secure a position which I saw would be a safe one for me when the tree should fall. As I did so, I perceived, with a gasp and a tremor, that I was not alone in the tree.

There, not ten feet above me, stretched at full length along a large branch, was a huge panther, glaring with rage and terror. From the men below his form was quite concealed. Glancing restlessly from me to my pursuers, the brute seemed uncertain just what to do. As I carefully refrained from climbing any further up, and tried to assume an air of not having observed him, he apparently concluded that I was not his worst enemy. In fact, I dare say he understood what was going on and realized that he and I were fellow-sufferers.

I laughed softly to myself as I thought how my tormentors would be taken aback when that panther should come down among them. I decided that, considering their numbers, there would be at least no more danger for them than that to which they were exposing me in their reckless fooling. And, already influenced by that touch of nature which makes us so wondrous kind, I began to hope that the panther would succeed in making his escape.

The trunk of the pine was so thick that I might almost have reached the ground before the choppers could cut it through. At last it gave a mighty shudder and sagged to one side. I balanced myself nimbly on the upper side, steadying myself by a convenient branch. The great mass of foliage, presenting a wide surface to the air, made the fall a comparatively slow one; but the tremendous sweep of the draught upward, as the tree-top described its gigantic arc, gave me a sickening sensation. Then came the final dull and thunderous crash, and—in an instant, I found myself standing in my place, jarred but unhurt, with the snow threshed up all about me.

The next instant there was another roar, or rather a sort of screaming yell, overwhelming the riotous laughter of the woodsmen; and out of the confusion of pine-boughs shot the tawny form of the panther in a whirlwind of fury. One of the choppers was in his path, and was bowled over like a clumsy nine-pin. The next bound brought the beast on to the backs of a yoke of oxen, and his cruel claws severely scratched the oxen's necks. As the poor animals bellowed and fell on their knees, the panther paused, with some idea, apparently, of fighting the whole assembled party. But as the men, recovered from their first amazement, rushed with their axes to the rescue of the oxen, the panther saw that the odds were all against him. He turned half round and greeted his enemies with one terrific and strident snarl, then bounded off into the forest at a pace which made it idle to pursue him. The owner of the oxen hurled an axe after him, but the missile flew wide of its mark.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—If my services can be of any use to you, as your representative in the City Council, I shall be pleased to place myself at your disposal. In offering my services to you, I will not ask any ratepayer for his or her vote, but will leave the decision wholly in your hands, contenting myself with the simple announcement that I am in the field, and if you choose to elect me, will do my best for you and for Victoria.
dec28 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.
dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believe myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.
de31-td EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.
de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.
de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.
de20 W. WALKER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
W. D. McKILLICAN.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. de30-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.
de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.
de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.
I respectfully ask for your vote and support.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOSHUA HOLLAND.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
W. H. SNIDER.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two ( ) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

FRED. G. WALKER,
de 16-6w Agent for the Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.
de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN,
de20-1m Sole Executor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

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A BIG NAVAL DISPLAY.

Rumors that the Entire English and German Squadrons on the Pacific Station Will Rendezvous at Esquimalt this Spring.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—In diplomatic quarters a strong impression prevails that Lincoln is the bearer of important proposals from Blaine for the settlement of the Behring sealing question.

It is learned to-night that instructions have been mailed to the commander of the British North Pacific squadron, based upon the assumption that overt action will have to be taken early next season for the protection of British and Canadian interests. These instruction have been confidentially communicated to the German government, which has learned that several German sealers are at this moment being fitted out for the opening of the season. Early in the coming spring both German and British war vessels will be cruising in Behring's Sea, and there will be something like a naval concentration at Esquimalt.

The Germans include all Asiatic and Pacific waters in one station. On that station they have at present seven warships, whose headquarters alternate between Hongkong and Singapore. These ports are chosen in order to keep the German fleet always within cable reach of Berlin. The German squadron in these waters contains in all about 1,500 men. Two of the vesssels in the fleet are armored cruisers. The remaining vessels are wooden corvettes.

PORT CRESCENT.

New Machinery for More Vigorous Operations on the Breakwater, to Ensure Its Speedy Completion.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PORT CRESCENT, Jan. 6.—Numbers of workmen, specially skilled in the handling of rock, arrived here this week from Victoria and other places and went to work immediately on the breakwater, the construction of which is going forward vigorously. The improved machinery will arrive in a few we ks, and masses of rock five tons in weight will be handled readily and put in place rapidly. This will increase the speed and quality of the work over that effected by the present engine and equipment. The ingenious method of construction here ensures the speedy completion of the entire breakwater at no distant day, making a harbor of ample proportions and without a rival for the shelter it will provide in every wind.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pearl are here from Tacoma to complete the title to some valuable timber land, west of Port Crescent.

Manager John E. Lutz, of the Port Crescent Improvement company, returned yesterday from Victoria.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

Rowland, the man charged with robbing the Cariboo stage coach in July last, was brought before Mr. Isaac Lehman, J.P., on Monday last, and the evidence adduced warranting the committal of the prisoner, he was on Tuesday removed to the district prison at Kamloops, where he awaits trial by the next competent court of jurisdiction.

It is estimated that about $50,000 worth of gold has been taken out of McDames, Hibert and Dease creek mines during the past season, the largest portion of which is to scored to the credit of the McDames. About 100 miners were engaged on the three creeks. Prospects for the output of gold next season are quite as good as for the season just closed.

Mr. Daniel Macdonald, well and favorably known in Kamloops and neighborhood, passed away on Saturday December 27th. For a long time previous to death Mr Macdonald suffered from bronchial affections, but his somewhat unexpected demise was a disagreeable surprise to his many friends. The body was removed fr m Kamloops to Nicola Lake for interment.

Mr. G. B. Martin, M.P.P., has just completed the building of a spacious workshop on his ranch, and made it the occasion of merry-making. The new building was tastefully decorated, and all the neighbors around Ducks and Shuswap were invited to spend the evening there.

"A VERY BIG SCHEME," INDEED.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was almost paralyzed with astonishment upon reading the paragraph in your issue of to-day under the heading of "A Very Big Scheme." Your readers are told that the Electric Light Committee of the Board of Aldermen have a report in preparation in which they will recommend the purchase by the city of the plant and business of the Victoria Gas Works, the Victoria Illuminating Co., and the lighting department of the Tramway Co.

Now, if there has been one branch of the city government that has been managed badly it is the lighting branch. The whole thing is as near a fizzle and failure as it can be when it might be one of the best. The city lights can scarcely be relied upon from one hour to another, and, as to cost—who has undertaken the hopeless task of computing it? Has Ald. McKillican? I will venture to say that he knows as little about electric lighting as he did when he was first appointed chairman of the committee. Victoria is the worst lighted town on the Sound. Go to Seattle, Port Townsend, Tacoma or Vancouver, and you will find the city lights always aglow when they should be, and maintained at very slight cost. A couple of years ago, the Sperry light—an excellent illuminant if well handled—was condemned, and the Ball light substituted, at a heavy expense. Have the results of the change proved satisfactory? Ask the citizens whose streets have been in a chronic condition of darkness ever since the substituted light was installed. And we are asked to increase the expenditure, enlarge the powers, and place more money in the hands of Ald. McKillican and company to squander in the introduction of the Lord Knows Who's system of electric lighting.

I am told, on excellent authority, that there are consumed at the city works 4½ tons of coal daily to produce an indicated horse-power of seventy. What do you think of that, Mr. Editor?

Oh! yes, buy out the establishments named and, under the management of Ald. McKillican, it would require all the city revenue to keep them running.

When the new Board meets, the first step taken should be an inquiry into how, considering the large amount of money spent in city lighting, results are so poor?

CITIZEN.

MORE LOYAL PROTESTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In these degenerate days it is refreshing to find that loyalty to the Throne has not quite died out.

"Cl ve, P. W." echoes our sentiments. You know, deah boy! it's weally too bad to talk about Albert Edward as though he were an ordinary every day mortal. Why, we know a fellow who knows ant other fellow who used to know H. R. H. when he used to shoot sparrows with a pea sho ter. And to think of H. R. H. shooting at a blooming stuffed lion in a pit is too deuced absurd, you know! No Sir! we prefer to believe that H. R. H. entered the deadly jungle and there encountering the noble animal, slew him with a great slew, returning home in time for breakfast; it is thus that we love to think of the future one.

P. S.—We expect to be knighted for this, or at least get a C. B.

Yours faithfully,
'ARRY & HEMMA.

QUEEN'S ENGLISH.

TO THE EDITOR: Can you inform me which teacher in the Central public school is in the habit of telling his scholars to "shut up!" and "dry up!" when he thinks they are making too much noise; and who constantly refers to his duty to "learn" his scholars. He must be the man who "learns" two big school boys who were heard the other day conversing on Fort street. "I say, Bill," asked one, "didn't you bring no lunch?" "No," replied the other, "I ain't got none."

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TO THE EDITOR: Referring to the paragraph in your issue of to-day, respecting the recommendation of the electric light committee to purchase the electric light and gas plants, I wish to say that the lighting department of the Tramway company is not, as the report of the committee would seem to indicate, for sale.

D. W. HIGGINS.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Wilhelmina Steitz and George Steitz (plaintiffs) v. George Steitz, John Pierre Pelletier and Clara Pelletier (defendants)—Application for leave to deliver statement of claim. Order made, by consent. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff's; Mr. Pooley for defendants.

Granville v. Cotton—Defendant's application for particulars. Fourteen days allowed.

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THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

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December 31. ja1-td

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CAUTION. — Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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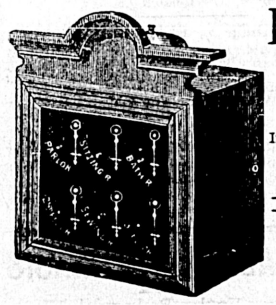

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.

Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.

December 30, 1890. de31

NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

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Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROGRESS.

The trade of British Columbia keeps on increasing in a way that is exceedingly encouraging. It was thought that while the Canadian Pacific Railway was in the course of construction the prosperity of the province was abnormal, and that as soon as the work was finished and the company ceased to spend large sums in it for construction purposes, its trade would, to a very considerable extent, fall away, and that it would be many years before business would be so brisk again. But these predictions, which appeared to be reasonable, have not been fulfilled. British Columbia has not halted in the march of progress, but has gone on prospering. Each year shows an advance. This is not the case in Victoria alone, but every part of the province has shared in the general prosperity. The increased trade returns show that the industries of the province generally have been progressing and that its resources have been in process of development. The trade statistics are a faithful exponent of the advancement of industries, the progress of which cannot be shown by official figures. The reader will see that we have good warrant for what we have said when he examines, at all carefully, the following returns of exports and imports for the last four years:

EXPORTS.	1887	1888	1889	1890
Nanaimo	$ 1,151,493	$ 1,249,393	$ 1,851,419	$ 1,934,514
New Westminster	232,393	11,206	36,394	221,744
Vancouver	—	555,539	518,602	453,735
Victoria	2,064,384	2,122,939	1,927,931	3,143,178
Totals	$ 3,448,270	$ 3,928,077	$ 4,334,306	$ 5,785,171

IMPORTS.	1887	1888	1889	1890
Nanaimo	$ 136,657	$ 183,678	$ 301,016	$ 225,391
New Westminster	292,518	117,974	155,549	2 5,355
Vancouver	—	289 900	443,759	609,170
Victoria	3,008,677	2,922,399	2,862,803	3,255,553
Totals	$ 3,547,852	$ 3,509,951	$ 3,763,127	$ 4,442,474

The duties collected last year in British Columbia at the different ports were:

Nanaimo	$ 48,885
New Westminster	60,231
Vancouver	153,334
Victoria	828,930
Total	$1,091,400

Besides foreign trade there was a very considerable interprovincial trade; no official record of which has been kept. The trade, both import and export, with the other provinces would add very materially to the volume of British Columbia's trade.

THE LATEST PHASE.

The latest correspondence between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States relative to the rights and powers claimed by the latter nation over the waters of Behring's Sea, has been published. Fragments only of that correspondence have reached us through the telegraph. It may be supposed that the telegrams contained the gist of the arguments used by the representatives of the two Governments, but it is more than probable that the compiler of the telegram has given more than its fair share of prominence to the argument in favor of the contention of the nation to which he belongs. It appears to us, at any rate, that Mr. Blaine's arguments are more fully and more favorably presented than are those of Lord Salisbury. This, of course, is natural; but it is not favorable to those who really wish to come to an impartial conclusion in the matter.

It appears from the telegrams, as they have been sent to us, that Mr. Blaine has once more changed his position. He does not now insist that Behring's Sea is a *mare clausum*, a closed sea, or that the United States claims exclusive jurisdiction over the whole, or even the half, of its waters. This appears from the following passage in the telegram:

"The repeated assertions," Blaine says, "that the Government of the United States demands that Behring's Sea be pronounced a *mare clausum*, are without foundation. The Government," he says, "has never claimed it, never desired it, and expressly disavows it."

This is the first time that this very important disavowal has been made. It is one which, we think, should aid impartial persons in coming to a correct conclusion as to the validity of the claims advanced by the Government of the United States.

There is an important admission in one of Mr. Blaine's dispatches, which will help the honest enquirer in forming an intelligent and a correct opinion on this very important subject. It is this:

"The second offer of Lord Salisbury to arbitrate simply amounts to a submission of the question *whether any country has the right to extend its jurisdiction more than one marine league from the shore. No one disputes that as a rule;* but the question is, whether there may not be exceptions whose enforcement does not interfere with those highways of commerce, which the necessities and usages of the world have marked out."

The words we have underlined shows that, even in Mr. Blaine's opinion, no nation has the right, under ordinary circumstances, to claim jurisdiction over the sea for a greater distance than three miles from the shore. The high seas outside that limit are therefore the property, not of one nation, but of all the nations. Consequently, if any nation undertakes to sell to any other nation a portion of the sea outside this three-mile limit, the sale is null and void, for the simple reason that the nation attempts to sell what does not belong to it. Mr. Blaine admits that Behring's Sea is not a closed sea. The waters of that sea, according to the principle laid down by Mr. Blaine himself, except a strip three-miles wide bordering the shore, are the common property of the nations of the world. Therefore, sovereignty over them could not be sold by Russia to America, or to any other nation. This it seems to us was the opinion held by the Americans themselves with respect to Behring's Sea, before they purchased the Alaskan territory, and we know it is the opinion they hold with regard to every other sea of like size, and situation on the face of the globe. If Great Britain claimed to exercise the same rights over any part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, as the United States Government claims to exercise over Behring's Sea, the Americans would themselves be the very first to contest that claim. Yet the Gulf of St. Lawrence is much more a British sea than Behring's Sea is a United States sea. Nothing is said in the correspondence about seal hunting in the Behring's Sea being *contra bonos mores*.

But Mr. Blaine contends that there are extraordinary circumstances which make the claims of the United States to extraordinary jurisdiction over part of the waters of Behring's Sea. What these circumstances are depends upon the interpretation placed upon treaties made with Russia by both the United States and Great Britain. Was Behring's Sea included in those treaties? appears to be a disputed point. What is meant by the "North-west coast of America" in those documents? is a question which Mr. Blaine regards as of the utmost importance. The failure of Great Britain to assert its right to hunt seals in Behring's Sea is, in Mr. Blaine's estimation, an admission that she possesses no such right.

Then, in defence of the claim for extraordinary jurisdiction, Mr. Blaine adduces two British precedents. He says that while Napoleon Bonaparte was in St. Helena Great Britain assumed exclusive and absolute control over a considerable section of the South Atlantic Ocean, and that the same power exercises jurisdiction over part of the high seas in the Indian Ocean in order to protect pearl fisheries, to which it lays claim. But Mr. Blaine does not say that the control assumed by Great Britain in the South Atlantic was legitimate, or that the claim to protect pearl fisheries at a greater distance from the shore than three miles could, if disputed, be maintained by the law of nations. These are questions which must be settled before the precedents cited by Mr. Blaine can be admitted to have any force. It will not do to say that Great Britain exercised an unjustifiable authority in the South Atlantic and the Indian Ocean, and these precedents make it right for the United States to exercise unjustifiable authority in Behring's Sea. Two wrongs do not make one right in diplomacy any more than they do in morals.

What Lord Salisbury has to say with respect to these precedents does not appear in our telegram. But his answer will be included in the full reports which we shall be able soon to lay before our readers. The conclusion to which any intelligent man, whether he is a British subject or an American, who reads the telegram carefully, must be that the objections made and the questions raised by Mr. Blaine are precisely those with which a tribunal composed of men well versed in international law and in the interpretation of state papers can deal in a manner at all satisfactory to men who wish to see the question equitably settled. Why any reasonable or fair-minded man, either in Europe or America, should object to such an arbitration passes our comprehension. That it will be settled in this way we are firmly convinced. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the British and the Americans will permit their Governments to go to war about a matter of such comparatively small importance, and one which so readily admits of a settlement both amicable and equitable.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE Truth, of New Westminster, has disappeared, and The Ledger has come in its place. We liked The Truth. It was latterly a bright paper, moderate in its tone and genial in its spirit. It appears, however, that it was not, from a commercial point of view, a success. It has, therefore, gone the way of many newspapers. It has been incorporated in the Ledger. The new, or rather the transformed, paper is, we learn, to be conducted by Mr. Wm. Baillie, under whose editorship The Truth was so much improved. He will, we trust, make The Ledger an unqualified success. This, we see, is what he aims at, and from what we have seen of his work, we have a notion he is one of the men who "get there."

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Schooner Katherine.

It is understood that the schooner Katherine will not go on the ways at present, not being in need of any repair, and will leave for the West Coast about the end of this month.

Iona Social Club.

This evening, a social dance will be given in Harmony Hall under the auspices of the Iona Social Club. The members of this organization are well known for the excellence of their entertainments, and the one to-night will be no exception to the rule.

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By public auction on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, sub-div. 4 of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of part of section X, Esquimalt district, 60x130 feet, on Pine street, Victoria West. Title clear. Terms cash on transfer of deed. MORTIMER & Co., Auctioneers. 2t

Work Delayed.

Owing to the break of the railway bridge at Cowichan, a quantity of Cobble Hill stone, required to complete the Methodist church, cannot be obtained as soon as required, and work will be delayed in consequence.

Sons of England.

This evening the usual meeting of the Sons of England will be held in Foresters' Hall, when, amongst other business, the installation of officers will take place. There are other very important concerns which will doubtless request considerable attention.

A New Paper.

It was stated on the street, yesterday, that members of the Moral Reform Association were endeavoring to secure sufficient funds to start a new paper in this city, the old Standard plant to be utilized for the purpose. If the scheme is successfully floated, the creditors of the defunct Standard will rejoice. It is suggested that the new sheet be called the "Meteor," as, under the paternal care of its chief promoter, it will, undoubtedly, have a short but brilliant career.

A Splendid Number.

The Kamloops Sentinel, on New Year's, issued an enlarged edition, which, in point of excellence and general provincial information, excels that of any annual number printed in the province. The issue contains well written articles on the various sections of the interior and also of the coast cities, special attention being paid to the minerals. The publishers of the Sentinel are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and the high quality of their New Year production.

The Hild-Park Concert.

The concert which is to be given on Friday evening in the Victoria theatre, is one of the greatest attractions of this season. Herr Carl Hild is the great German violinist, whose extraordinary performance of late have been the wonder and delight of Europe and America. Miss Annie Park is the greatest living lady cornetist, and an artist whose triumphs upon the most difficult of instruments is the delight of the country. With Herr Wild and Miss Park are associated artists of national reputation and highest artistic standing, and a list of names is presented which will be hailed among good judges of music with satisfaction and delight.

Retain Full Confidence.

The following is a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Mainland Teacher's Institute:—

"Whereas, A false impression has been created by several published letters and press articles, so as to make it appear that the relations between the educational department and the teachers are very much strained.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the teachers of the Mainland Teacher's Institute, emphatically deny that such is the case, but that our relations with the department are of the most harmonious character, and that we find in the superintendent a sympathizing friend and one ready to help us in every way within his power, and that he enjoys our entire confidence."

Tripler Has Left Port Townsend.

The Port Townsend Leader says: "C. L. Tripler, a very smooth individual who hails from California, was arrested Saturday on a charge of forgery, but owing to the lack of a prosecuting witness he has escaped the consequences of the act. A few days ago Tripler obtained $50 from W. A. Malloy of the Townsend saloon on a check drawn for that amount on the Bank of British Columbia. The check was made payable to Tripler and purported to be signed by George A. Keefer of Victoria. Tripler after winning $160 at the faro table, took up the check again and repaid Mr. Malloy the amount he had obtained. The latter had telegraphed to Victoria to ascertain if the check was genuine, but had not received a reply when Tripler took it up. Yesterday, however, he received a telegram from Mr. Keefer pronouncing the check a forgery, and stating that Tripler had attempted to work the same thing there in Victoria. As Mr. Keefer declined to come to Port Townsend to prosecute Tripler he was released by Chief Delaney last night and notified to leave town, which he did on the Kingston."

P. O. Home Donations.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in December: Hair-cutting—Harry S. Weber, Fort street; clothing—Mrs. James Angus, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. M. Carmichael, Mrs. Thos. Tugwell, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Foster, Lenz & Leiser; two serge dresses and $5 enclosed—a Friend; fruit, vegetables, and milk—a Friend; two bags potatoes—a Friend; apples, milk and evergreens—Mr. Andean; two boxes oranges—J. & A. Clearihue; two boxes oranges—Mr. Dumbleton; turkey and bag of turnips—a Friend; box oranges—a Friend; pears and cakes—"Milton Lodge," Sons of St. George; apples, oranges, figs and nuts—J. P. Mathews; cakes, figs, candies oranges and bon-bons—W. Whyte; curios, candies and nuts—Dixi Ross & Co.; nuts, candies and bon-bons—Mr. Burgess; cakes—St. Saviour church social, Mr. Hiscocks, Forester's Santa Claus party, Brackman & Ker, a Friend, Dr. Milne; mutton, roast beef and plum pudding—Hon. Mrs. Nelson; six chickens and four pats of fresh butter—a Friend; turkeys—C. E Mallette, Mayor Grant; dripping—"The Hall," Mrs. Carne; toys—Mr. Grynes, Mr. Weiler, Mrs. G. Gillespie's children, Mr. Gribble, a Friend, Mr. Waitt, Mrs. Snowden, a Friend; coal—Rock Bay Coal and Woodyard; two bags of turnips and onions—A. Friend; fruit—Mr. Rogers; books—Mr. Waitt, Hibben & Co.; three bags Hungarian flour—Mrs. Heathorn; ducks—Miss Dorothy McTavish, G. Vienna; candies and nuts—R. H. Jamieson, C. E. Mallette, Fell & Co.; plum pudding and turkey—Madame Redon; two chickens and goose—Mr. F. Tugwell (Colonial Hotel); two sucking pigs and box oranges—a Friend; cakes, roast beef and ham—entertainment in Philharmonic Hall; toys, fancy goods and dress pieces—Mr. D. Spencer; fancy goods—R. Jamieson; ten cents each to 41 children—Master Whyte; prizes for recitations—W. Whyte.

1891, Special Notice, 1891.

Four cases of new goods just received at the Albion House, comprising black and colored costumes in cashmere, satin, surah and other new materials. Also a few ladies' and children's jackets.

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Creditable Work.

Two or three very clever little bits of landscape in oils were exhibited in Mr. Joseph Somers' window, yesterday, the artist being a young Victorian named Miss Sarah McGregor. In drawing, as well as coloring, the sketches possess grand points.

The Paper Chases.

The paper chases for the year are over. About a dozen have been held in all, and the sport has been well enjoyed by all the ladies and gentlemen participating. Next year the sport will be again taken up, and the club will, no doubt, receive a considerable reinforcement of new members.

Looking For a Date.

Mr. W. S. Maltby, the great fancy cyclist of Wallingford, Ct., spent yesterday in Victoria on his way home, having completed a very satisfactory Australian tour. His bicycle and unicycle performances are wonderful, and an effort was made to secure a performance here, under the auspices of the wanderers, before Mr. Maltby left town.

Kootenay Lake Notes.

Late advices from Kootenay Lake state that a rich placer ground has been discovered in that region, and that the discoverers are keeping the matter quiet until after the new mining regulations have been made public. The information is from a reliable source.

The last Nelson mail came through in five days, a decided improvement on the previous unsatisfactory service. The department is to be congratulated, on having secured an excellent contractor for the service.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F.

The installation of officers in Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., was held last night as follows: C.P., H. Waller; H.P., J. E. Phillips; S.W., F. Carne; Scribe, Jos Sears; Treasurer, R. Roberts; J.W., W. Day; Guide, J. Munk; 1st, G. Tent., J Pope; 2nd G. Tent., J. Dempster; 1st Watch, Patriarch R. Drake; 2nd Watch, Patriarch R. Glover; 3rd Watch, Patriarch A. Graham; 4th Watch, Patriarch M. McCahill; Trustees—J. Pope, J. Holland and R. Drake. Finance Committee—Patriarch A. Graham, Patriarch W. Day and Patriarch J. Glover. Before adjourning speeches were made by the newly installed officers.

Jeffreys Acquitted.

In the Speedy Trials Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding, Jeffreys, who was accused of stealing a watch and badge from a man named Manuels, was acquitted. The accused was represented by Mr. Eberts, Eberts & Taylor, who called several witnesses to prove that the articles mentioned were taken from Manuel's pocket while he was drunk and asleep. Jeffreys told several that he was taking the things for safe-keeping, and would give them back when the man was sober, and made no effort to do what he did, unobserved. His Lordship thought that Manuel had been well punished for his spree, and, accepting Jeffreys' explanation, dismissed the case.

A Successful Organization.

Among the most prominent minstrel companies this season is Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's Minstrels. When the curtain rises on the grand royal court first part, a scene of splendor catches the eye. Walls of silk plush, draped and festooned with heavy silk cords, tassels and fringes. The first end men, Goodyear and Edwards, are attired as Monte Cristo jesters with blue satin knee breeches, hat and slippers to match. The second end men wear canary colored suits while the third are dressed in lavender. The quartette and also the sextette of singers are dressed in beautiful pink suits. The interlocutor is richly dressed in white satin. The musicians are dressed as Monte Cristo fishermen. The list of specialties comprise both American and European artists, shadowgraphists, athletes, Roman and gladiatorial contests, representing mythological, historical and biblical statuary, dancing and gymnastic features, grand marches and everything necessary to make it a perfect entertainment. These minstrels open a two night's engagement at The Victoria this evening.

Children's Entertainment.

The programme for the children's entertainment in connection with the Sunday school of St. John's church, on Thursday evening, is a very good one, and the gathering promises to be all that the juveniles can expect or desire. The ladies of the church have made bountiful provision for their guests in the shape of creature comforts, and the celebration will be in perfect keeping, in every respect, with the customs and tradition of this festive time. Tea will be served at six o'clock, and, during the evening, a number of prizes will be distributed, subsequent to which Santa Claus will, in person, bestow his favors upon those whom he deems worthy of his consideration. The parents of the children are cordially invited to be present. The following is the programme for the evening:

Children's Song ..... "White Shepherds' Grace.
Children's Tea ..... at 6 o'clock
Teachers' Tea.....
Children's Song ..... "Glad Tidings"
Recitation ..... "The Little White Daisy"
Anthem ..... "O, Tell ye the Daughter of Zion"
Miss Twiss and Miss Barry's Class.
Recitation ..... Winnie and Bessy Thompson
Reading ..... Miss Nellie Lawson
Distribution of Prizes.
Christmas Tree distribution by Santa Claus
Magic lantern.
God Save the Queen.

Dismissed With Costs.

The trial of the case of Rutledge v. Dougan, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Rutledge sought to recover $500 from the estate of Joe Dougan, who was shot not many months ago at Cowichan, was set for hearing before the Chief Justice at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When it was called, after examining one witness, Mr. S. P. Mills, counsel for the plaintiff, intimated that his line of evidence would be to prove that Joe Dougan was the father of Mrs. Rutledge's youngest child, a pretty little boy who appeared in court with his mother. He intended to show by those to whom Dougan had acknowledged the parentage before his decease, that the child, although Mr. Rutledge was living in the neighborhood at the time of its birth, was not his, but Dougan's. His Lordship refused permission for the case to proceed. The filthy, disgusting evidence that Mr. Mills proposed to present, was, he ruled, inadmissable in a Court of Justice, and the court would not be a party to the reception of hear-say evidence whose only tendency was to attempt to illegitimatize an innocent child. He accordingly dismissed the case, with costs, after expressing himself very strongly upon its being brought forward.

Concessions to Contractors.

In view of the many complaints which have been made of the accidents that have been caused on account of the neglect of contractors to properly provide for the protection of pedestrians and others, Building Inspector Northcott is looking closely after these matters, and it may be expected that wilful offenders against the law and the special conditions under which the concession was made, will find themselves forced to pay a bill of damages and otherwise be made amenable to legal discipline. It is also understood to be the intention to compel the parties responsible to properly fence in their vacant lots, particularly where, as is the case in not a few instances, absolute injury is likely to follow. A few evenings since, a number of aldermen strongly expressed themselves on this topic, and, no doubt, their constituents will consider their attitude the correct one in declining to be in any way held responsible for the neglect of proprietors or the carelessness of people as they pass along the streets.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

George F. Kyle Talks Enthusiastically of Anacortes.

Why the City on Fidalgo Island is Growing so Rapidly—The Greatest Agricultural County in Washington—Prospects for the Future.

George F. Kyle, of Anacortes, one of the directors of the National bank of Anacortes and one of the proprietors of the large new hotel, Anacortes, was met recently, and, in reply to questions in regard to affairs in that city, answered with a satisfied smile and many facts of interest.

"Building operations are very active at Anacortes," said he, "and the big brick blocks now going up will be occupied as soon as possible, all room in them having already been spoken for. The Hotel Anacortes is now almost completed, and will be opened soon. I am not boasting when I say it will be as fine an hotel as there is on the Sound.

"Shipping to and from Anacortes is increasing every day, and now that we have through Northern Pacific trains into Anacortes, added to the finest location for shipping on the Sound, I am looking for an immediate added activity in growth that will surprise even her warmest friends. One cause for rapid increase lately has been the wonderful increase of the agricultural products of our county. Why, the Skagit more than doubled in wealth last year, and has been officially recognized as the foremost agricultural county in the state. Of course this makes trade for Anacortes, and it has scarcely begun it. Then there have been three new railroads built through the county this year, and this, too, has widened up the territory tributary to Anacortes, and the trade they will bring in is as yet nothing compared with what it will be. Anacortes is not yet a year old, but she's an elephant of a baby, and about the time the Northern Pacific people begin to push things up there—and that's what they are preparing to do—Anacortes will be more of an infant mastodon.

"We think we have the best harbor on the Sound and the most advantageous location, and about the time that the Japan steamship line is put on—and it must be soon—there is only one point that can be its terminus, and that is Anacortes. Fidalgo Island will soon be the sea-coast station on that oceanic-trans continental short line from Japan to the Atlantic, and every one is beginning to realize that fact."

R. P. RITHET & CO. (LTD.)

The Extensive Business of R. P. Rithet & Co. Merged into a Joint Stock Company.

On the third of January, articles of incorporation were filed under the Companies' Act, of the joint stock concern of R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited Liability, which company is formed to assume the business of R. P. Rithet & Co. Mr. Rithet holds the majority of stock in the company, and the management and policy of the business remains unchanged. The capital consists of $500,000, fully paid up shares, which will very shortly be increased to $1,000,000. The first trustees are named as R. P. Rithet, Wm. M. Chudley, R. Seabrook, Ross Munro and R. J. Ker, and the shareholders are the above and R. H. Benedict and Charles Dickenson.

An outline of the objects and purposes of the company is given in the memorandum of association, as follows:

1. To acquire and take over the business now carried on by R. P. Rithet & Co., as general commission merchants, and to carry on the same.

2. To carry on a general commission, mercantile, shipping, and insurance business, with the following powers:

(a) To charter, acquire, build, hold, own, run, equip, appoint, and operate steamships, tugs and other vessels of any and every description, or shares therein, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same.

(b) To import, export, trade, purchase, sell, manufacture and deal in goods, produce, wares, and merchandise of every description.

(c) To make advances in cash, goods or other supplies to other persons, companies or firms, and to take and hold real or personal securities for the same.

(d) To lease, purchase, hold and sell real estate and stocks, bonds or shares of other corporations; or shares and interest in any other business, whether incorporated or not.

(e) To acquire, hold and operate sugar refineries, fish and fruit canneries, grist mills, sawmills, dredges, wharves, warehouses, and piers, and to sell and otherwise dispose of the same.

(f) To divert, take and carry any water from any stream, river or lake in British Columbia for the use of their business, and, for that purpose to erect, build, lay and maintain dams, aqueducts, flumes, ditches, or other conduit pipes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same.

(g) Generally, to make, do and execute all such acts, deeds, covenants, matters and things as the company may deem expedient, necessary, incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposal of any security or property held or acquired by the company.

Business Changes.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, merged into R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

S. J. Martin, opens general store at Comox.

T. W. Clarke, Gambier Island, retires from West Bay Saw-mill Co., Richardson & Heathorn succeeding.

James Bennett, opens hotel in Nanaimo.

Gordon & Roff, open in furniture business at Westminster.

New Westminster Truth, newspaper, becomes the Morning Ledger.

O'Toole & Rolf, stoves and plumbing, Vancouver, dissolved.

V. E. Ottaway & Co., open in Victoria, paints and wall paper.

Thos. McDonald, opens the Russ hotel, Vancouver.

Week of Prayer.

As previously announced the present is generally observed as the week of prayer. A joint service is held at noon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, individual churches also having their special services. The following is the official general programme for the rest of the week:—

Wednesday (to-day)—Prayer for the church—Its full efficiency. That it may understand and fulfill its mission. (1) In converting sinners. (2) In character building.

Thursday—Prayer for the removal of hindrances. (1) From within—Worldliness, inconsistency, lack of harmony. (2) From without—Intemperance, Sabbath breaking, licentiousness.

Friday—Prayer for missions. (1) Christ in the city. (2) Christ in our land. (3) Christ in all the world.

Saturday—Prayer for personal loyalty to Christ in love and service.

Indian Curiosities.

Mr. J. J. Hart, of Johnson street, has, it is said, purchased a large quantity of prehistoric and more modern Indian curiosities, in which, it is believed, the Nass district and Queen Charlotte Islands are very rich. In the coming consignment are several totem poles, articles in stone, ivory and whalebone, together with an assortment of "tamananuas," or instruments of the native doctors and medicine men.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without not going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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WANTED—A young man, 23, seeks employment in store or office. Eight years' references if required. Address H. M., this office. 3t

WANTED—By two Nit-i-Nat Indians, positions as hunters on a seal schooner. (with white hunters preferred) have had eight years experience; used to gun, rifle or spear. Apply Nit Nat, COLONIST. 1w

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WANTED—A young person as housemaid and nurse. Apply between the hours of 9 a.m and 12 noon to Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette Avenue. ja3

WANTED—A steady man as groom, and to milk two cows and do a little gardening. Refer ences required. Apply to Mr. Pearse, Cadboro Bay Road, 10 to 12 a.m. 1-wk

WANTED—A young man who has had a little experience in civil engineering, wants a position where he can thoroughly learn the profession. Understands instruments; is a fair draughtsman, and is well up in mathematics. Address "X. C.," this office. de20-2w

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WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Gray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,
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Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890, de24

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3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway
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EMMA ABBOTT'S DEATH.

She Made Her Last Appearance on the Stage While Suffering From Pneumonia.

A Pathetic Death-Bed Scene—The Great Singer Was Not Afraid to Die.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—Emma Abbott, the popular operatic singer, died of pneumonia at 7:40 this morning, at the Templeton house. Her company arrived at Salt Lake, last Wednesday, after a successful engagement in Oregon, where Miss Abbott achieved one of the most marked successes in opening the new opera house, and delighted the audience with her wonderful rendition of her favorite song, "The Last Rose of Summer."

On Wednesday she sang to an unusually appreciative audience in this city, although on that night she was complaining of hoarseness. Manager Pratt objected to her appearance, but she insisted, being desirous of retrieving her reputation in the eyes of the people of Salt Lake, since it appears that, two years ago, Miss Abbott visited Salt Lake, and both she and her husband were unable to appear on account of pneumonia. Public dissatisfaction was expressed, but the singers' precaution was well taken, as her husband, Charles Wetherell, died the following week in Denver. The memory of the occurrence made Miss Abbott doubly anxious to appear. She sang and the audience was taken by storm, but it was her last appearance.

On Thursday, she was confined to her room, where she was attended by Dr. Pinkerton, who had been her physician in the East. She steadily grew worse, notwithstanding the attention of her physicians and the solicitude of her friends, and on Saturday she expressed the belief that she would not recover.

Sunday marked the crisis, when, at noon, she apparently grew better. She called for her papers and her reticule and handled some of the contents and made some remarks about her future plans. She talked cheerfully to some ladies of her company and arranged with the manager that Miss Broderick should play her part at Provo to-night.

At 3 she suddenly grew worse and it was believed the end was near at hand. Her friends were summoned, and by the aid of her physicians she seemed to recover and it was hoped that her marvelous vitality would enable her to pull through, but this morning she steadily grew worse and at 7:40 passed away.

The scene at the death-bed was a pathetic one. The great singer was conscious almost to the last moment, despite the fact that opiates had been administered. Her last words on earth were: "I am not afraid to die."

There were present at the bedside, Alice Ellerton, Miss Nellie Franklin, Miss Vernon, Mr. Pruette, Mr. and Mrs. Michelena and Miss Lizzie Annandale, of the company, Manager Pratt and wife and Dr. Pinkerton.

The body was embalmed and enclosed in a handsome casket, and will go from here to Denver, thence to Chicago, and thence to Gloucester, Mass., where her husband is buried, her will providing for the disposition of her remains.

The professional career of Emma Abbott has been phenomenally successful. She died worth at least $3,000,000, and some good judges have placed it at $4,000,000. She was born on December 9, 1849, in Chicago. Her father was a music teacher and moved to Peoria, Ill., when Emma was a child. She soon developed musical gifts of a high order and sang on the stage when not more than ten years old.

Clara Louise Kellogg was the first to take a kind interest in the little songstress. She generously sent her to New York city for instruction under Signor Errani, and it was not long before she was engaged as leading soprano at the Fifth Avenue church of Dr. I. H. Chapin. She made such an impression on that congregation that three of its wealthy members, Jacob Weeks, C. P. Huntington and George G. Lake, raised a purse in 1872 to send her abroad to complete her musical education.

During her four years' absence in Milan and Paris she had the instruction of Giovani and Wartel, and secured the praise and friendship of Patti, Gounod the composer and many other musical celebrities.

It was in 1874 that she married, at Mr. Lake's house, in New York, Mr. E. I. Wetherell, of Massachusetts, a man of excellent business capacity, and Emma Abbott was largely indebted to his management for her great success as a star. She made her first appearance in opera in London in 1875 in Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," and her American debut took place at Chickering Hall in New York city in the spring of 1877.

She soon became a popular singer and devoted herself to her art with great vigor. Her husband was shrewd in investments. He paid her a regular salary of $700 a week. This was her own. The balance he invested as he thought best, both for himself and for her. All the money he could command he placed in property in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Los Angeles, Tacoma and Seattle His judgment was vindicated. When Eugene Wetherell died suddenly at Denver, two years ago, he had willed everything he had in the world to his wife, and it made her three times a millionaire. She was possessed at her death of more real estate, improved and otherwise, in a dozen cities of the Union than any woman on the American stage has left behind her.

Although immensely rich, Miss Abbott loved her profession and could not live a life of ease and retirement. With the means at her command she readily procured an operatic company of the finest talent, and was on the most successful tour of her career when death silenced her voice at Salt Lake City, after an illness of only two days. It is not a little singular that she died in precisely the same manner as her husband, from pneumonia contracted in traveling through sudden changes of climate.

Emma Abbott was a special favorite on the Pacific coast. She always spoke of it with great warmth, and loved to revisit the host of friends she had here.

Miss Abbott leaves behind her an enviable name in musical annals and a character of unblemished purity. She was beloved by all who knew her, in a personal or professional way, and was devoted to quiet, unobtrusive deeds of charity. Until her will is made public, nothing can be known of the disposition of her vast estate.

RIOTING STRIKERS AT GLASGOW.

Police and Military Wound a Number—Evictions Stir Up Sympathy.

GLASGOW, Jan. 5.—Though the railroad strike is practically ended, to-day was the most exciting since it began. A large force of policemen, backed by hussars, were engaged in evicting the strikers from the houses belonging to the railroad companies. There was no actual violence, but many distressing scenes. Much suffering is in store for the families of the strikers, who now, more than ever, have the sympathy of the public.

At Motherwell junction, a point about thirteen miles from here, a crowd of strikers and sympathizers made a hostile demonstration and refused to disperse when ordered by the police, and began throwing stones. The sheriff read the riot act, and a squad of police and military cleared the streets. Six rioters were badly injured by police batons, and this enraged their comrades. They gathered around and attacked the station, wrecking the signal boxes. Trains were run through without stopping, because of volleys of stones. Eventually the military fired blank cartridges and dislodged the crowd.

At Blantire, where a number of evictions recently were attempted, a crowd of miners sacked a shop and the military had to be summoned.

More trouble is feared. There are signs of further accessions to the strikers from the ranks of the men at work on the roads, because of their heavy duties. All miners in the Motherwell district have suspended work. They are largely responsible for to-day's riots.

Intense excitement prevails to-night, and it is estimated there is a crowd of 20,000 persons on the streets.

THE LAST RAIL LAID.

Fairhaven Road Completed Across the Boundary—Great Opening Ceremony.

FAIRHAVEN, Jan. 5.—Though at last Fairhaven has all-rail connection with the Canadian Pacific, completed to-day, regular train service between here and New Westminster will not begin for about three weeks, probably not until February. 1. The interval will be employed in ballasting the track of the New Westminster Southern, a portion of which runs through a low, marshy country only a few feet above the level of the sea. The transfer of the entire road to the Great Northern, from Sedro to New Westminster, seventy-three and one-tenth miles, will be completed within thirty days. It is expected that much needed depot facilities, both here and at New Westminster, will then be provided without delay.

The Blaine Journal says: The international golden spike of the Fairhaven & Southern railroad will be driven between the 12th and 20th of January. The governor of British Columbia and the governor of Washington will be present on the occasion, with a company of guests from each side, numbering fifty, and including correspondents of all the principal newspapers.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Nelson Bennett, was in the city to-day and went over to New Westminster, where he will confer with the new council of that city in relation to securing sufficient wharfage, switch tracks, grounds for station and other necessary arrangements for the New Westminster Southern railway. It will take several days to perfect all the details. It will be fully six weeks before passenger trains will be running to Brownsville, across the Fraser river. This conference will decide as to what means will be used for running trains across the river.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

All the World is Looking Towards the Scene of the Approaching Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The great event to take place on the 14th inst., at New Orleans, between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons, is overshadowing every other sport here. Every bit of news regarding the two clever middle weights calculated to give the slightest tip on the probable result of the meeting, is grasped and read eagerly. In this city Dempsey's stock is picking up, and it would not be strange to see him selling at heavy odds. The next Australian steamer to arrive here will probably bring considerable Fitzsimmons money.

Advices received here from Galveston state that Jack Dempsey is hard at work training. E. F. Dodds, president of the Galveston Athletic Club, has taken a great interest in Dempsey, and is doing all he can for the champion. Local sporting men are all worked up over the contest, and it is expected that a majority of the club members will accompany Dempsey to New Orleans and back him to defeat the New Zealander. Dempsey is confident of winning, and claims that he has beaten better pugilists than the New Zealand champion.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.
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FOR SALE, Mansion and Ornamental Grounds, with sea view and frontage to the Straits of Fuca. Ample stabling and all modern conveniences. This is one of the handsomest and most beautifully situate houses in Victoria. PRICE, $30,000.

FOR SALE, 60 acres, more or less, of Suburban Land, within 15 minutes drive by Electric Car, from Government Street. PRICE, $625 PER ACRE. This estate offers good opportunity for subdivision into lots. Acreage in the vicinity is selling at from $1,500 to $3,000 per acre. Lots of average size, 60x120 each, selling from $400 upwards. One of the few bargains left.

FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for $2,000 per acre. PRICE, $35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, $50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Let at present for $600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at $1,000 per foot. PRICE, $16,000.

FOR SALE.

3440 Acres. Timber and Agricultural Land. Estimated 65 M per acre.	
175 Acres, South Saanich; 18 acres cleared; 100 acres bottom land; boundaries fenced	$3,100
Lot facing the sea, Dallas Road, 60x120	1,500
Three-quarters of an Acre, Esquimalt Dist	850
176 Acres, close to Cobble Hill Station ... per acre	15
About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site	2,625
About 1 Acre " " "	4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St	3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge	2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land ... per acre	300
About ¾ of an Acre, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Splendid building lot	5,500
Frontage on Michigan and Superior Sts.; and house	1,500
13 Lots, James Bay ... each	850
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road	2,500

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in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts. Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island. Frontage on Burrard Inlet suitable for Mills and Wharves. And Acres on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, etc., etc.

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RAILS TO PIKE'S PEAK.

Tourists Can Now Reach the Mountain Tops with Ease.

Completion, at a Cost of Over Half a Million Dollars, of the Manitou & Pike's Peak Railway — How the Engines Climb the Mountains.

This stupendous and wonderful enterprise was commenced about two years ago for the purpose of transporting tourists and others to the pinnacle of Pike's Peak, where an opportunity is afforded for beholding scenery of surpassing grandeur and magnitude. It is, according to the Chicago Tribune, the most novel railway in the world, and renders almost insignificant, by comparison, the famous cogway up Mount Washington and the incline railway up the Rigi in Switzerland.

Its exact length is 46,158 feet, or nine miles. The altitude of its initial station at Manitou is 6,600 feet; at the summit it is 14,200 feet above the level of the sea, the total ascent being 7,500 feet, or an average of 846 feet per mile. The maximum grade is 25 per cent., over 22 per cent. of the line having a grade of 22½ to 25 per cent. The line is pretty crooked, even for an adhesion road, and has many sharp curves, though not more than some other roads of a similar nature. Of straight line there are 28,378 feet, and of curved 18,477 feet, about 39 per cent. of the line being on corners. The sharpest curves are 16 degrees, of which there are quite a number. The culverts are of stone and the foundations are firmly secured and further protected and sustained by wide embankments. The rails are laid on red spruce and oak ties, 8-inch face, 7 inches deep, 9 feet long, laid 20 inches centers. At intervals of 200 to 600 or 700 feet, dependent upon the grades, anchorages are made by straps fastened to the ties and carried up-grade to eye-bolts set in blocks of masonry. As the whole track is consolidated, not only by the ordinary spiking, but by the extra fastenings of the track-rail, it is believed that these anchorages will be amply sufficient to guard against the movement of any part down grade. The track-rails are forty pounds per yard three and a half inches high. Between those in the center of the track are placed two cog-rails made of the finest coca steel. A special chair has been manufactured for these rails at Abt's great foundry in Germany.

On the Mount Washington road and on that up the Rigi the middle rail is constructed upon the principle of a ladder. This is cumbersome, provocative of great noise, and only allows a speed of two and three-fourths miles an hour. The speed attainable on the Pike's Peak road is seventeen miles an hour, but the maximum rate will not be over eight miles and the average not more than five miles. One cog-rail would be amply sufficient to do all the work, but two are inserted to insure safety. The cogs are so fitted that the variation of a fiftieth part of an inch in one of them would cause the whole rail to be rejected.

The engines, three in number, each weighing twenty-five tons, were built by the Baldwin Company, of Philadelphia, and are of the latest and most improved pattern. There are three wheels on each side of the engines which act as guards and to sustain weight. There are three driving cog-wheels, two of which are in constant use, and the third is reserved for engineers. The propelling power is applied directly to a drum above the two rear drivers. The front drivers are moved by a walking-beam running from the second driver. The brake apparatus is especially strongly built. On either side of the cog-wheels is a corrugated surface which the heavy steam break operates with tremendous force. The engines are also fitted with hand brakes, and an additional device (the Le Chatelier brake) by which the cylinders act as brakes. The tank holds 700 gallons of water and is filled four times in each round trip. One engine will push two cars weighing 42,000 pounds loaded.

Six passenger, two observation and two flat cars form the equipment. Each car has twenty-five seats with a capacity for carrying sixty persons per trip, and is also supplied with two tension brakes to be worked by hand. The cars are not tilted, but the seats are so arranged as to give the passenger a level footing. A unique feature of the road is that the engine instead of drawing pushes the cars.

From Manitou Station, near the upper iron springs, the line runs up Engleman Canon and follows this gulch to the headwaters of Ruston creek. This stream is a typical mountain brook, with clear, sparkling waters that come down the mountain side broken into numberless little cascades and foaming rapids. There are two pretty falls in Ruston creek, called respectively the Shelter and the Minnehaha. A succession of small but beautiful parks is reached. About two miles from Manitou, at "Artist Glen," splendid views are obtained of the surrounding country. The Garden of the Gods is plainly visible. About half way up is the Half-Way House, a delightful mountain resort, affording those who desire to spend a night in the mountains comfortable shelter. Reaching the headwaters of Ruston creek the road curves to the southwest and Windy Point is attained, where another magnificent view of Manitou, the Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, and the vast plains beyond is secured. Here the road begins to climb rapidly, crosses to the west side of the huge mountain, and then takes a bee-line to the summit.

A Georgia Rogue's Device.

Some sly rogue who had learned the exact location of the boxes and barrels in a store at Woodstock, Ga., crawled under the store and bored auger holes through the floor into the coffee and sugar barrels, and then, by holding a sack under them, succeeded in getting a supply of these articles.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Pen.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has written with the same pen for twenty-five years. It is gold and in perfect condition.

LOVE IN A FLAT.

The Thin Young Man and the Shapely Young Woman.

If history simply repeats itself one can not help having a faint suspicion that the old mound-dwellers are having some sort of repetition in the blocks of modern New York flat houses, of the type which is multiplying so rapidly in the hitherto empty and rock bound streets of upper New York. Two series of box-like rooms constitute two flats for each floor, and thus a block of ten houses within their five stories shelters one hundred families. To watch for a few minutes daily from an opposite window the curious characteristics of such a throng of neighbors grows to be a fascinating occupation. A Tribune reporter has been studying incidents through open windows lately, and here are some of the results.

The young woman on the top floor opposite seemed extremely agitated. She hung a large portion of her rather shapely form dangerously far out of the window, until the on-lookers would have been alarmed had they not been convinced that somewhere within the room a pair of pedal anchors were securely holding fast. She looking anxiously up the street and down in a way significant of some one's coming, a waiting and watching that was soon rewarded by the appearance of a tall, thin young man on the horizon. The marvelous occurrences that followed the advent of the tall, thin young man in the parlor of the top flat, beginning with a series of torpedo-like kisses and the sudden disappearance of gas-light, defy description.

In about three minutes the tall, thin young man and his hostess appeared at the window. They thoughtfully provided against wear and tear on the furniture by using only one chair.

"Awfully glad to see you," he said, giving the other occupant of the chair an athletic hug.

"You sassy thing!" she screamed.

The thin young man disregarded this remark by administering another large hug, followed by a series of little tremor ugs and ten or a dozen pop kisses.

"Go 'way!"

"I won't."

Four toy-pistol kisses

"I like your sass."

"I know you do."

At this juncture there was a dive and a jump, the external symptoms of a pinching match.

"O-o-ch!"

"Never do it again?"

"Never!" Bang, bang, depreciating into the long rattle of kissing musketry. The opportune arrival of a thunderstorm at this point compelled the shutting of windows, and incidents in the parlor of the top-floor flat no longer engrossed the attention of the opposite community.

A BLUE-GRASS IDYL.

Two Kentuckians Settle a Difficulty and a Bill in a Gentlemanly Way.

A blue-grass idyl has been circulating through the Southern society for several days. It is, says the New York Times, a tale of two Kentuckians—one a Major, the other a Colonel—who, after a night of luck at poker, determined to gratify an oft-expressed desire to visit New York. They came, and after two days of sight-seeing the Colonel suggested to the Major that a trip to New York would not be complete without a dinner at Delmonico's. The Major agreed.

It was deemed that it would hardly be considerate to take Mr. Delmonico unawares, and in order to prepare him for so unusual an event as a swell dinner for two the Kentucky gentlemen went to the restaurant early in the day, called for the head waiter and told him what they wanted. "Spare no expense," they said.

They dined at six. It was a splendid dinner. They tasted wines of all kinds that they had never heard of before. They ate a great deal and drank a great deal and told each other stories that both knew by heart. The banquet lasted three hours.

They called for their bill. The waiter placed a check, face down, on the menu. The gentlemen were toasting each other as the waiter did this, and when they placed their glasses on the table he was gone. They saw what appeared to them to be a scrap of paper on the menu and brushed it off. The old fellows were ignorant of the customs of French restaurants and they concluded that the menu must be the bill. The Colonel began to figure up the prices. It seemed that they had eaten a great deal, but the names of dishes were in a language unknown to them, and, any way, they were not in a mood to bother about trifles.

But the Colonel gasped when he figured up the total. It was $960.

"Great heavens, sah!" he exclaimed to the Major. "It is $960. If we pay this we can't get back home."

"We might," suggested the Major, faintly, "we might jump out of this window and run."

"No, sah," said the Colonel, bringing his fist down on the table. "We are Kentucky gentlemen, sah. We will pay this bill, sah, and then, sah, we will shoot the landlord, sah."

Cattle Killed by Elks.

A ranchman living on the Satsop, Col., missed three head of cattle, and noticing a congregation of buzzards a short distance away proceeded to make an investigation and found all three of the animals lying dead, their bones all broken, their horns knocked off, scarcely any hair left on them, and the ground around them all torn up with elk tracks. Apparently a band of elk had come up and attacked them in an opening, hooked and butted them down, and pawed and stamped them to death.

A Tree That Owns Land.

There is a tree at Athens, Ga., which is a property holder. In the early part of the century the land on which it stands was owned by Colonel W. H. Jackson, who took great delight in watching its growth and enjoying its shade! In his old age the tree had reached magnificent proportions, and the thought of its being destroyed by those who would come after him was so repugnant that he recorded a deed conveying to it all land within a radius of eight feet of it.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Hopper Scows," will be received at this office up to noon on Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in building four Hopper scows for dredging purposes, British Columbia.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer.

Resident Engineer's Office, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 22d December, 1890.

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SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Steel Stop Gate, Caisson Recess, Esquimalt," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22d January, 1881, for the several works required in making and placing in position a steel stop-gate for the caisson recess, Esquimalt Graving Dock.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

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NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *20th December, 1890.*

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied. de21-

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.,&c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,

de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, th December, 1890. de19-td

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provisions of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victora on Friday, the 16th day of January, instant.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 3rd January, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," and the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Act, 1890," the Comox Electoral District (as the same is defined by the Constitution Amendment Act, 1890,") is hereby created a new District for the purposes of the said Acts.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th December, 1890. ja6-6t

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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria —Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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ARCHITECT.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

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GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	71	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	28	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De [illegible] P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Arrive Victoria .. .. †4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10 00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle... †6.45 p.m.
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday, Jan. 7, 1891.
Sun rises......7:52 a.m. | Sun sets......4:21 p.m.
Moon rises, 4:47 p. m.
Day of the year, 7th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter	3rd	1h. 59m.	Morn.
New moon	10th	7h 11m.	Morn.
First quarter	18th	10h. 4m.	After.
Full moon	24th	4h. 12m.	After.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 7, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.	42°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	41°	41°	
9 a. m.	40°	Highest	5 a.m.—5 m. E.
1 p. m.	43°	46°	1 p.m.—20 m. W.
5 p. m.	42°	Lowest	9 p.m.-Calm.
9 p. m.	42°	36°	

Rain—0.21.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—G E Field, Mrs L Brown, C Kelly, H Weston, C A Stewart, J McKeown, H Fisk, D W Miller, R Williams, C Hutcheson, J Coles, A Patterson, J R Pyle, D Oppenheimer, P Carey, J Webb, W Skene, L Brown, A Mann, A Cheyne, H Sommers, H Galt, Mrs Carey, C Nelson, J A Bell.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Vallejo, M F Ridick, E H Gilbert, P Atto, R Hill, C Storey, S Lawson, T Leatham, R B Peckham, J Storey and wife, Miss Gregg, H Cooley, E Latham, J Chaumer, J Scott, Mrs Higman, J Donovan, Mrs La Prince, G Bergman, J Peterson, T J Nalton.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—M Kelly, Miss Brown, Miss Young, Mrs Sayres, L Nelson, J McDonald, J Woodcock, E Strogle, L D shin.., B B Brateman, T L Hamilton, W Slater, W S Maltby, Miss E Young, J Brightman, F Shackleton, L N Howard, T Davis, G Hay, W E George.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—L M Fletcher, Samuels Sons & B, J H Todd & Son, Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy & Co., H C Beeton, Mrs W D Ferris, T McConnon, W Noble, E G Prior, J H Baker & Co, C Strouss & Co, R Daniels, B C Cattle Co, Dom Exp Co, J Weston, C A Schooley, Hudson Bay Co, J Maynard, A B Gray & Co, Fairall & Berry, Capt Urquhart.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Johnston & Co, G C Mesher, C A Lombard, J Piercy & Co, D H Ross & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J L Beckwith, T Beeton, T N Hibben, J A S Caton, Henry Young & Co, J W C, John Wilson, A B Erskine, J Weiler, Corp of Victoria, Spencer & P, E G Prior, Ames Holden, Jones & Co, Langley & Co, W Grimm, A & W Wilson, J Parker, Standard Oil Co, E & N R.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Cowan & Wilson, Mrs H M Perkins, J H Thompson, Carson & Shore, U P Ry, M J Bisall.

MARRIED.

ARTHUR-WINGER—On the 6th inst., at the rectory, by Rt.-Rev. Bishop Cridge, John Arthur, of Ladner's Landing, to Susie, fifth daughter of Mr. John Winger, of Victoria.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Alice Blanchard	"	Westminster.
" Yosemite	"	"
" Rithet	"	"
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.
" Danube	"	Fort Simpson.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" Rithet	"	"
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Schr. E. B. Marvin is having new tanks put in her by the Albion Iron Works.

Str. Thistle brought down from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon a large cargo of coal.

Str. Chieftain is expected to-day from Nanaimo.

Str. Boscowitz left for Port Simpson last night with a cargo of 50,000 feet of lumber besides general freight.

Str. Pilot arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Str. Yosemite did not arrive until yesterday morning, having been compelled to anchor outside on account of the high wind.

The sealing schooner Ocean Belle expects to leave for the sealing grounds about February 1st. Meantime she will be thoroughly refitted.

Str. Emma was hauled out on Turpel's ways yesterday morning to receive any repairs necessitated by her recent adventure on the rocks. The damages are not extensive, and will be completed this month.

The ship Duke of Argyll, 960 tons register, left London, England, on December 31st, 1890, with a full cargo of merchandise consigned to Bell-Irving & Co., Westminster and Vancouver.

The steamer Alice Blanchard is taking on salmon at Ewen's Cannery for the barque Melville Island, now loading on the Sound for England. Most of the salmon comes from various other canneries on the river, but as an American boat can load at only one Canadian port the salmon was taken to Ewen's as the most central point.

PERSONAL.

Simon Leiser leaves for Europe on Friday.

W. H. Steves, of Steveston, is at the Clarence.

Lt.-Col. Mathew, of Somenos, is a guest at the Clarence.

James W. McColl, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Miss Hobbes, of Montclair, N. Y., is a guest at the Driard.

Wm. Blackmore and wife, of Fairhaven, are at the Oriental.

Judge Spinks is expected down from Kamloops, Monday.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, came over by the Islander last night.

Alexander McCandless goes east, on Friday, for a five weeks' excursion.

Charles Gregg, clerk at the Driard, is enjoying a holiday over the Sound.

Wm. Skene and H. Galt, of Vancouver, came over by the Islander last night.

Henry Croft, M. P. P., went over to Seattle by the new steamer last night.

Capt. Chas. Hackett, Mrs. Hackett and family returned from the east last evening.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., was a passenger by the City of Seattle to the Sound last night.

T. G. Rayner has important business arrangements, which are taking him over to Port Townsend.

Miss Laura Adams and Mrs. Frank Williams have gone over to spend a few weeks at Salem, Oregon.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship company, paid a flying to Victoria by the Seattle last night.

Rev. M. L. Rugg expects to leave for Nanaimo at the end of this week, in order to preach at the dedication of the new Baptist church in that town on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Banton, of that place, is said to have been very successful in his pastoral labors.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

New Houses.

The Building Inspector notes with pleasure that all over the city the prospects for extensive building operation are particularly promising. Mr. Walters is having some extremely handsome and commodious houses worth about $3,000 put up on Cook street, after plans by Mr. Teague.

Municipal Representation.

It is said that already a requisition to the Victoria City Council is being got up in the recently annexed suburbs, asking that the new territory, instead of being added to existing wards, be made into two divisions, one to embrace Victoria West and Rock Bay, the other, Spring Ridge and Oak Bay.

Married.

The marriage of Mr. John Arthur, of Ladner's Landing, to Miss Susie Winger, fifth daughter of Mr. John Winger, of this city, was celebrated at the parsonage, last evening, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. The ceremony over, a delicious supper was enjoyed at the residence of Capt. Jagers, Erie street. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur left by the Islander on their wedding tour.

Good Stuff.

On Monday the Hudson Bay company shipped from their stores in this city, to Messrs. Hamm and Schmitz, of Seattle, a considerable quantity of liquors of different descriptions, and yesterday forwarded to Mr. Hotling, also of Seattle, a further consignment of the same goods. These liquors are said to have been selected from among the choicest stocks with which the company's well appointed cellars are supplied.

The Earth.

A truly appreciative audience was present in the Cathedral school, last evening, to listen to the first of the series of lectures on the Earth, delivered by Rev. J. W. Green. The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Sir M. B. Begbie and a number of other prominent Victorians honored the occasion with their presence. The lecture proved instructive and entertaining to a high degree, and the audience was a keenly appreciative one.

"Our Own Newspaper.

The above is the title of a new amateur effort which is expected to see the light at the meeting of the Baptists' Young People's Association on Monday next. The paper has been prepared by the beauty and talent of the congregation, whose paragraphic productions are said to be pungent, spicy and well timed The Muse has been abroad to some result, and the poetry is of a highly meritorious order. At least say some of those who have seen "the proof sheets." The editorials are neither too heavy nor too long, but are of just the style that suits, due store having been set by journalistic impersonality. The advertising element is, as a matter of course, utterly ignored.

City Police Court.

Two assault cases, the one arising out of a dispute on board the Islander, the other being occasioned by the accidental knocking down of a child by one of the tram cars, formed the principal police court business yesterday. Then came the Daley case. Postmaster Shakespeare was called as a witness, but declined to testify as to official matters unless by order of the Postmaster General; he quoted authorities to prove his ground, and the case was again remanded for one week, despite the objections of counsel for the defense. It was intimated during the case, that a commission may go to New Zealand to procure evidence, should the witnesses not arrive from that far distant colony.

The Streets.

In connection with the, at present, extremely filthy condition of the streets, it is pointed out by the authorities that not only has the season been an abnormally wet one, but that the staff employed in the work of scavenging, and street cleaning, has been all along far smaller than the one engaged on the same work last year. Moreover, the amount of street traffic is generally recognized as having been immensely augmented, the consequence being, it is said, that the new Street committee should consider themselves bound to specially appropriate a liberal sum for this and other essential works, instead of, as is now said to be the case, leaving the actual appropriation so indefinite, that it is possible to take out of it any money that may be wanted for other purposes, no matter what.

The City of Seattle.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, a strange whistle at the Outer Wharf caused people to speculate as to what vessel it was which was making for that landing. It was not a China steamer, everyone was certain, it could not possibly be the Islander, the only conclusion at which even the best posted could arrive being that it must be the new Puget Sound steamer City of Seattle, which most people knew had made her appearance at the south. Inquiry at the company's office and upon the wharf showed that it was, indeed the Seattle, which had come to relieve the Kingston, in order that the latter might undergo a necessary course of repairs. The new steamer has been already described, but it may be well to say that she is a beautiful vessel, being larger, more commodious and better appointed than the sister vessel, although the Kingston had been one of the Hudson River floating palaces. The Seattle has a hurricane deck, magnificent dining-room accommodation, and, besides being well and elegantly disposed, is bigger, and withal more compact, while her spick and span newness constitute a great attraction. She is commanded by Captain Nichols, and the steward of the Kingston, Mr. Rankin, carefully attends to the wants of the inner man of the passengers. The Seattle is expected to make fully as good time as the Kingston, so soon as her machinery gets to its bearings.

Invalid and Aged Insurance.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The foreign office has sent a circular to foreigners residing in this city and its vicinity, directing their attention to the advantages of applying the invalid and aged insurance law within their households. The circular admits that the government has no right to enforce the law, but suggests its voluntary acceptance. U. S. Minister Phelps approves the government's suggestion, and he and the members of the American legation will act upon it so far as their own households are concerned.

LONDON, Jan. 5,—Prof. Max Muller has written a letter, in which he opposes the suggested bill precluding foreign authors from the benefits of the English copyright law unless their productions are published from English presses. He believes it uncertain that the American copyright bill will pass, and thinks nothing should be done on this side to hinder its enactment into law. Prof. Muller anticipates much good from the American measure should it go into effect, and claims that it will at once create a larger market for books and reduce their price both here and in America.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Steamer Kingston will at once be thoroughly overhauled.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

All the Victoria sealing schooners bought in the east have now started for their new home.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Susie Winger were united in marriage, last evening, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

The petitions for the appointment of a British consular agent at Port Angeles are being very well signed.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The Steen and Woods combination closed their Victoria engagement, last evening, and left for Nanaimo this morning.

The Kingston had eight carloads of freight for Victoria consignees, last evening—two of coal oil, two of flour, three of sheep and one general.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

The remains of the late William Patterson were interred, yesterday afternoon, in the Ross Bay cemetery, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Reid.

One car of coal oil, two cars sugar, one of threshing machinery, one of bacon and of mixed merchandise comprised the Islander's inward cargo last night.

On Monday next, at the annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle association, the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important matters regulated.

Messrs. Hall & Goepel, agents for the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance company, are distributing a very neat calendar for 1891, issued by that company.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Messrs. J. A. Boscowitz & Co., yesterday, shipped to their establishment in New York upwards of $2,000 worth of bear, beaver, raccoon and other furs. There are other skins yet to follow.

The very elegant picture of Sir William Wallace in T. N. Hibben's window is a first-class specimen in crayon art, it cannot help but attract the attention of the passing pedestrian.

The plaintiff in the case of Harris v. Douglas was examined before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, with a stenographer, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davie (attorney-general) appeared for the defendant and Mr. Pooley for the plaintiff.

A new and very handsome and elaborate oak pulpit has been placed in St. James' church, being the gift of Mr. J. Nicholson. Its appearance is very attractive, the design being by Mr. Tiark, carried out by Mr. John Weiler.

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The young people connected with St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral have under contemplation the production of a popular play or opera, in which the talent, which is to be found among the members of the congregation, will be utilized.

"Habitues" of the Chinese theatre say that there is a specially good piece holding the boards at that place of amusement. There is some capital talent—male and female—employed, and the spectacular effects make up for a good deal of the inability the stranger has in understanding the Celestial language.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholtered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

An entertaining and instructive lecture will be given at the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Percival Jenns. Subject—"Chemistry of the Sun," with experiments. This lecture, the third of the series, is for ladies as well as gentlemen. Free tickets may be had on application at the secretary's office.

The Red River.

THE red river of life is the blood; if it be impure, health is impossible and life a burden; Burdock Blood Bitters, say those who have tried it, is the best blood purifier in the world.

Miss Maud Carleton, Ridgetown, Ont., says: "Am using B. B. B. right along, and find it a perfect blood purifier just as advertised."

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They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria. If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street.

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Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C. Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m